

REMARKS

Appellants hereby amend claim 25 to replace the term "program counter" with the term "register" to eliminate antecedent basis issues. P. 14, ll. 9-11 of the specification provides support for this amendment. No new matter is entered.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration entry of these amendments. Applicants will be submitting an Appeal Brief shortly. In the event that an extension of time is necessary to allow for consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims and for time extensions) are hereby authorized to be charged to Texas Instruments Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 20-0668 for such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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